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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

First Named Inventor: CHAUHAN, Anuj

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**Examiner: Hagopian, Casey**

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For: Ophthalmic Drug Delivery System

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is to provide documentation of a July 8, 2008 Telephone Interview between Examiner Casey Hagopian, Carlos Azpuru, Anuj Chauhan and Gianna Arnold regarding an Office Action mailed April 16, 2008.

**(A) Exhibit(s) shown or demonstration conducted:** N/A.

**(B) Claims discussed:** Claims 1, 2 and 8.

**(C) Prior art discussed:** Resnick (US 2002/0141760 A1)

**(D) Proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed not already described on an Interview Summary form completed by the examiner:** N/A. Discussed the claimed invention generally and discussed applied prior art.

**(E) General thrust of the principal arguments of Applicants:**

As to 35 U.S.C. 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph considerations, the Applicant discussed means to further clarify the claims.

As to Claim 1, Applicant asserted that the relied-upon reference did not provide an enabling disclosure as to extended or time-release delivery of ophthalmic drugs.

**(F) General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed:** The Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed the claimed invention and the relied-upon references. The Examiner also clarified the Office Action.

**(G) General results or outcome of the interview:** Applicants' representative agreed to prepare a response to clarify the subject matter as discussed at the interview.

**(H) Was interview via electronic mail, if so, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents is attached hereto:** N/A.

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Respectfully submitted,



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